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TO MRS. WILLIAM NIEHOUS 29610 GLENEAGLES
PERRYSBURG OHIO 43551

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E.O. 11652:

TAGS:

SUBJECT:

DEAR MRS. NIEHOUS:

ON THE EVE OF THE UNHAPPY ANNIVERSARY OF THE KIDNAPPING OF
YOUR HUSBAND IN VENEZUELA, I AM WRITING TO TELL YOU HOW
DISTRESSED WE ARE AT THE BURDEN YOU HAVE HAD TO BEAR SO
LONG AND SO COURAGEOUSLY.

AT THIS MOMENT OF SPECIAL GRIEF AND REFLECTION, I WANT YOU
TO KNOW THAT ALL OF US IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE
BEEN CONCERNED WITH BILL'S WELFARE, AS WELL AS THOSE OF US
WHO HAVE KNOWN HIM IN VENEZUELA, SHARE IN YOUR ANGUISH AND
JOIN YOU IN PRAYERS FOR HIS EARLY AND SAFE RELEASE. YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE BEEN INFLICTED WITH A MONSTROUS IN-
JUSTICE AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO
EVERYTHING WE CAN IN COOPERATION WITH THE VENEZUELAN
AUTHORITIES TO BRING HIM BACK TO YOU.

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SINCERELY, WILLIAM H. LUERS, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
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